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Applicant: Nobuto Yamamoto

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For: PREPARATION OF POTENT MACROPHAGE ACTIVATING FACTORS
DERIVED FROM CLONED VITAMIN D BINDING PROTEIN AND ITS DOMAIN
AND THEIR THERAPEUTIC USAGE FOR CANCER, HIV-INFECTION AND
OSTEOPOROSIS

AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.